

## NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title): METHOD FOR PROCESSING IMAGE, RECORDING MEDIUM STORING IMAGE  
PROCESSING PROGRAM AND IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

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- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-8; 8 sheets) are attached.  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.  
☒ An assignment of the invention to NIKON CORPORATION is filed herewith.  
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.  
☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith.  
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.  
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.--  
☒ Priority of foreign applications No. 11-167214 filed June 14, 1999 in Japan and 2000-154771 filed May 25, 2000 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).  
☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.  
☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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| INDEP CLAIMS   | 5 - 3     | = 2       |
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| RATE   | FEE    |
|--------|--------|
|        | \$ 345 |
| x 9 =  | \$     |
| x 39 = | \$     |
| +130 = | \$     |
| TOTAL  | \$     |

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SMALL ENTITY

| RATE  | FEE    |
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|       | \$ 690 |
| x 18  | \$0    |
| x 78  | \$156  |
| +260  | \$0    |
| TOTAL | \$846  |

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☐ This application is entitled to small entity status. DO NOT charge large entity fees to our Deposit Account.

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